

Hancock Department

THINKS TOWNS SHOULD UNITE

Stockly Says Houghton and Hancock Should Be One

That the towns of Houghton and Hancock would be far better off under one administration is the belief of General Manager Stockly, although the chief executive of Hancock has no illusions concerning the probability of such an amalgamation being effected.

"The cost of running such a town or rather a city would be much cheaper than it is now for the two of them to be run separately," Mr. Stockly declared, "and in addition the two would command much more prestige when united than either can separate."

"We should be able to get along with one fire department, composed of men who are paid adequately for their time and who are as fine fire fighters as it is possible to get anywhere. We could have one chief of police in charge of the police force, the finest man it is possible to get, and we should have a much better police force. We could have one mayor, one city clerk with central offices and by buying whatever we needed in larger lots could get a better price. We could then afford a municipal power plant and secure light and power at a great deal cheaper than either town can now, and in addition to this we could build a big water works system and bring out water from Lake Superior, something that neither town can afford to do now."

"I have long wished to see one great central water plant that would supply water to Quincy hill, Ripley, Dollar Bay, Houghton and Hancock and go to Lake Superior for water. I believe this would easily be possible in case such an amalgamation were effected. In addition to this we could afford to hire a city engineer, a supervisor of public works and have one board of public works, one council and would also have one supervisor for each city ward, a larger representation than now. We could have one superintendent of public instruction and one high school, large enough to accommodate all of the pupils of high school age and which could be made just as up to date and modern as money could make it and still fall short of the cost of the present schools."

"Of course there would be some friction at the start," Mr. Stockly went on, "but this would soon die out and inside of two years everything would be working smoothly. I fail to see any valid objection to such a scheme although it is hardly probable that it will come for some time if it ever does."

TAX ROLLS ARE FILED.

First and Fourth Ward Supervisors Complete Tax Lists.

The tax lists for the first and fourth wards were handed over to the city treasurer yesterday by the supervisors for those wards.

The tax rolls for these wards show the following:

First ward—	
Amount to be collected.....	\$5,334.88
Real estate value.....	755,399.69
Personal property.....	524,299.69
Total valuation.....	\$1,279,699.38
Fourth ward—	
Amount to be collected.....	\$7,269.06
Real estate value.....	1,219,560.09
Personal property.....	125,835.99
Total valuation.....	\$1,345,396.08

Epidemic of boils worries Pittsburgers.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC

IF ITS LITTLE STOMACH IS SOUR, LIVER SLUGGISH AND BOWELS CLOGGED.

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying, constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children. Being composed entirely of laxative figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mother! should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable, Refuse anything else offered. (Advertisement)

MCCORMACK'S SINGING ENJOYED.

Big Audience Grets Great Tenor at the Kerredge.

A big audience greeted John McCormack, the noted Irish tenor, at the Kerredge theater last evening, when he made his first appearance in the upper peninsula. Mr. McCormack's program was made up largely of Irish songs, and all of his encores were of this type but he also included two great operatic arias, one from Verdi and the other from Leon Cavallo, which showed the great tenor is equally at home in the Italian.

Possibly the most enjoyed piece of all was Mr. McCormack's "Mother Macchree," "I Hear You Calling Me" and "Benedict's Stream" all of which were sung as encores. The great singer was very generous with his encores, being willing to sing two to every number on his program and the large audience never tired of calling him back.

Mme. Charlotte Maconda also appeared on the program and sang a number of pieces, operatic arias and simpler melodies. Perhaps the greatest triumph that this singer achieved was "The Last Rose of Summer" as the closing encore of her program.

W. Spencer Clay played the accompaniments for both singers.

HAS HANDICAP PLAN.

Mitchell Alleys Will Introduce Innovation in Bowling.

J. N. Mitchell, proprietor of the Mitchell alleys, has made arrangements for a handicap to be given for the less experienced bowlers in an effort to equalize the standing of the patrons of the place.

Every year the alleys have put up a series of prizes to be bowled for and the man making the best showing at the close of business on Christmas eve has been awarded a prize, other prizes being awarded to the other bowlers at the same time. Mr. Mitchell has observed that the less experienced bowlers lost heart when pitted against the older men and that interest fell off. Accordingly every week bowler will be given a handicap that will make him able to bowl about 150 and by this aid some of the newer bowlers will probably be able to take prizes.

DIES AT MARQUETTE.

Robert Kennedy, Formerly of Hancock, Passes Away.

Robert Kennedy, aged thirty-seven years, passed away Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, 218 Bluff street. He had been a sufferer for two months with intestinal trouble. The remains were taken yesterday to his old home in Hancock, and the funeral will be held there Tuesday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Archibald Hall, says the Mining Journal.

Two other sisters, Lavina and Mary, of this city, and two brothers, William of Hancock and Matthew of Houghton, beside his mother, survive him. Robert Kennedy was born and reared in Hancock. He came here six years ago to take employment as a boiler maker in the South Shore shops. His mother moved here two years ago.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Names of Members of New Department Selected at Meeting.

The Hancock fire department met last evening and elected their officers for the coming year, as follows: Chief—Paul Exley. First Assistant—Carl Bell. Second Assistant—E. A. Hamilton. Secretary—Treasurer—W. Frank James.

The following firemen were elected for the department, the city council having voted to reduce the size of the company: Carl Stecker, Frank Wern, George Widmar, Oscar Ongie, Harry O'Shinsky, Ron Noonan, A. L. Levy, John Schneider and Adolph Brainer.

WALL IS COMPLETED.

The board coverings were taken off the front street wall this morning and the wall was found to be in excellent condition. The city officials have not yet accepted the work, but it is expected to be only a formality that will be attended to in due time.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. H. Dodge and daughter, and Mrs. Dodge's mother, Mrs. Goodale, returned yesterday from Duluth where they visited for three weeks. W. R. Thompson of the First National bank has returned from a trip east.

Miss Irene O'Neill returned to Marquette Sunday where she is attending the Normal college. She was here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. The annual election of officers of Hancock aerie, F. O. E. will take place tonight.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gretteau of Pine street died yesterday.

Railway will soon connect Bagdad and Aleppo.

United States cattle have decreased 20 per cent in 5 years.

Sixty-nine banks hold city funds of Chicago, totaling \$21,500,000.

Philadelphia needs \$50,000 to carry on its work of painting and caring for street trees.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Ernest Lister, elected governor of the state of Washington, is a native of England.

William Sulzer will succeed John A. Dix as governor of New York on New Year's day.

John Burke, who is finishing his third term as governor of North Dakota, is mentioned for a place in the Wilson cabinet.

A national conference of leaders of the Prohibition party has been called to meet in Indianapolis the third week in January.

The revised figures show that in the next congress the Southern Democrats will have a membership in the house and senate together about equal to that from all other sections of the country.

Woodrow Wilson will be the sixth Presbyterian to occupy the white house. His predecessors of the same religious faith were President Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, is mentioned as a possible successor to Whitelaw Reid as American ambassador to Great Britain.

The all-important Ways and Means Committee of the house, which will shape into bills the tariff policies of the Wilson administration, will undergo numerous changes in its membership on March 4.

Friends of John T. McGraw, who is Democratic national committeeman for West Virginia and a close political associate of William J. Bryan, would not be surprised if he received the appointment of Postmaster-General.

Carmi Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, is 41 years old and a native of West Virginia. Since his early youth, however, he has resided in Ohio, where he began life as a coal miner. His public career began with his election to the Ohio legislature in 1902.

The Northern states that will be represented wholly by Democrats in the next congress are Oregon, New Jersey, Montana, Colorado, Indiana and Nevada. In addition to these, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Delaware, Maine and New York will each have one Democratic representative in the senate.

Key Pittman, selected by the Democrats of Nevada for United States senator, is a descendant of Francis Scott Key, the Marylander who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." On his mother's side he is related to Chief Justice John Marshall of the Supreme Court of the United States. The new senator was born forty years ago in Vicksburg, Miss., where his father was a celebrated lawyer. Key Pittman is a lawyer and mining man and recently "struck it rich" when the Tonopah Merger shaft penetrated rich ore.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD.

Only Twelve Harvard Players Have Crossed Yale Line.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—Bob Storer and Charley Brickley joined a very exclusive set of Harvard men when they scored their touchdowns against Yale. There are just an even dozen men who have attained that distinction since touchdowns counted in the score.

Bert Holden was the first man to carry the ball across the Yale goal line. That was in 1886. Then came C. A. Porter, in 1887; Dudley S. Dean and James P. Lee, in 1890; J. J. Hayes in 1894; W. T. Reid, twice in 1895; Ben H. Dibblee, in 1898; Crawford Blagden, A. W. Ristine and Tom H. Graydon, in 1901, and Bob Storer and Charles E. Brickley, in 1912.

Bill Reid is the only Harvard man who scored two touchdowns against the Elis.

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Systematic exercises, according to tests in a German university, can be made to increase a man's lung capacity 12 per cent.

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Massage with MUSTEROLE and notice how the pain lessens, and the delicious comfort that takes its place. Sufferers all over the country write us about this amazing, quick relief.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on—no plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and positively does not blister!

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost-bitten Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"Musterole is the first and only preparation of any kind that ever helped my weak lungs. Can truthfully say it is far superior to any other preparations of its kind."—Leo S. Hoaz, Athens, Michigan. (25)



NEWS FROM CORNWALL

The following news items are from Cornish exchanges:

A fall of ground—it is impossible to estimate the tonnage—was the cause of the death of Garfield Berryman, a sixteen-year-old miner, living at Troon, at Dolcoath Mine on Tuesday.

Deceased was at work in the New Sump section of the property with a "pare" of men, when the ground fell away, burying the lad. Full information is not yet available, as the men with whom deceased was working are busily at work clearing away the debris and trying to find the body.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. William Wriothesley Wingfield, vicar of Gulval, which took place at the vicarage on Saturday morning, at the great age of 95 years. Death took place about 9:30, and there were present Miss Sybil Wingfield, his niece, who has been his constant companion for many years, and Miss Faudel Phillips, daughter of Sir George Faudel Phillips, of Ball's Hereford, a very near friend of the late vicar. The end was not unexpected. Mr. Wingfield returned from his customary three months' holiday on October 17th last, having been on a visit to Sir George Faudel Phillips, and to Blackwell Grange, in the North of England, the residence of Sir Henry Havelock Allen, Lady Allen being a niece of Mrs. Robins Bolitho, of Trengwainton. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Wingfield bore the strain of the journey well, but he caught an influenza cold, and a week ago his illness took a serious turn.

At Manchester on Friday, the Grand Master and directors of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows passed the following resolution with reference to the administration of medical benefits under the National Insurance Act: "That in the opinion of the directors of the Manchester Unity the medical concessions recently made to the medical profession are more than adequate to provide an efficient medical service, and the proper solution of the present difficulty is for an amendment of the Act to be made providing for the restoration of medical benefit to the approved societies. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chairman of the Commissioners, and the President of the British Medical Association. That with reference to the preceding resolutions the directors hope that members of the Unity throughout the country will realize the necessity of bringing pressure to bear upon their Parliamentary representatives with the object of preventing any further concessions to the medical profession, and with the ultimate purpose of restoring the administration of medical benefit to the approved societies, and to make the last-named object a condition of supporting any Parliamentary candidate."

At Adelaide, South Australia, on October 11th, William Veale was sentenced to five years' imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Albert Victor Seaborn Coulter, near Gawler, on September 11th. Veale is said to be a native of Cornwall, and his downfall attributed to drink.

The Crown Solicitor pointed out that Veale and Coulter lived on Mr. Riggs' farm near Gawler. They went to Gawler on the evening of September 7th and returned home together. One of Coulter's dogs made a noise and the accused complained about it. One thing led to another and a quarrel followed. The affray showed how a trivial matter could cause serious trouble. A disgusting expression was used by the deceased, and he was shot by the accused. The wounded man struggled a distance of three-quarters of a mile and called for assistance. After the affray the accused went to the home of his sister-in-law and said, "I shot Bert and the police are coming. He called me a ——" The accused, who drank too much at times, was under the influence of liquor on the night of the tragedy.

A tragic discovery was made at Penance on Sunday afternoon by a lad named Samuel Peak (son of Mr. Fred Peak), and his cousin, Howard Glasston. The two lads were strolling around the docks, and on reaching the extension pier they looked over on the sea side and were horrified to see the body of a man in the water. A local boatman, named Joseph Hill, was passing at the time and they informed him of their discovery. Mr. Hill was about to turn away to fetch his own boat when he saw another boat rounding the pier outward bound to the fishing grounds. Then he halted, and on proceeding to the spot the occupants found the body of a man with his feet wedged in between two rocks close up against the pier.

For a time considerable mystery surrounded the identity of the remains, but as a result of diligent enquiries by the police, deceased was identified late on Sunday night as William Charles Jilbert.

Living in a white-walled, thatched cottage near St. Mawes, Falmouth, is a blue-eyed Cornish lad, who must surely be the youngest ferryman in England. His name is Cyril Arthur Medlin, and though he is only nine years of age, he has already acted as ferryman across the Percell—a creek on the St. Mawes River—for several years. I found Cyril today working in his father's garden, where honeysuckle and primroses are still in full bloom in the warmth of this wonderful November. "Do 'ee want to go across the ferry, sir?" was the boy's first question. "All right, I'll pull 'ee over," he added eagerly. This little boatman has a wonderful knowledge of the river and the art of ferrying. He first took passengers in a ferry boat when he was only four and a half years of age! Since then all his available spare time has been spent in paddling his little craft, which will carry six passengers. Never was there such an enthusiastic ferryman. When two wo-

men came to the cottage and inquired if Cyril could take them across the river his coat was off in a second and he was running down to the shore. He had the boat ready in a twinkling. Despite his youth, Cyril handled the paddles like an experienced seaman, and though a swift tide was running he quickly took his craft across the river, and all without the least exertion. This charming Cornish spot is visited by hundreds of visitors every year, and Cyril has many presents that have been sent to him by his "regular customers." The boy gets lots of "tips," which he keeps, but he always gives his father the fares he earns. I asked him when he was paid, and he said: "Every Whit Monday I gets a penny out of every twenty and my tips."—"Daily Mirror."

COLLEGE HOCKEY BEGINS.

Winter Sport in No Danger, According to Outlook.

New York, Dec. 3.—The training season for the college hockey season is on in earnest, and from now until the Christmas holidays the varsity puck chasers will be busy trying to polish up the spots that got a bit rusty during the long interval of idleness. Up at Harvard the Crimson puck followers already are crying for a winning team; down at Princeton the Tigers are turning their main attention to hockey, now that football is over; at Yale the call for candidates has been issued, and Columbia is getting ready to partake of early practice in the St. Nicholas rink. The training season is short, and it will be no time at all until the various sevens are out on the ice, whether it is artificial or natural, working to obtain form for the games which are to be played during the winter months.

Some weeks ago it was said that college hockey would not be boomed this year as it was last season, and that the sport was falling as did basketball, which has been dropped by many colleges as a major sport. There isn't any danger of any of the big colleges dropping hockey, for the sport has proved in the past that it is the game desired most for the indoor season.

The winter will see some fast hockey this season, for, according to the reports which come from the different college camps, the season will be stronger than last year, and the best for the college side will be hard fought.

Take advantage of Lewis Brothers' 3 1/2 off removal sale. We have the finest stock in this city. Come early. A small deposit will secure you the pick of the stock.

Mexicans are abandoning half lighting for automobile lighting.

New York auto dealers are forming an association to promote road building.

Bridge, to cost \$20,000,000, may be built, 150 feet high, over San Francisco bay.

Pittsburgh claims to consume more fuel than any other city in the world.

Frenchmen claim to send 200 words by this season, for, according to the reports which come from the different college camps, the season will be stronger than last year, and the best for the college side will be hard fought.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it

through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and happy and have an appearance of abundance and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of fresh hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Kausch's Danderine from any druggist or hotel counter and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is all right, and soft as any—that it has not been neglected or injured by careless treatment—show it all.

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A Piano for Christmas

HAVEN'T THOSE OF THE FAMILY MENTIONED IT—PICTURED THE PLEASURES IT WOULD BRING—OFTEN WISHED FOR IT? AND YOU'VE AGREED THERE SHOULD BE ONE IN YOUR HOME—WELL REALIZE THE DELIGHTFUL HOURS IT WOULD MEAN—AND IF THERE ARE ANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE HOME, HOW NECESSARY IT IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT, WHICH WILL APPEAL TO THEM—BE TO THEM MORE ENJOYABLE THAN THAT PRESENTED ELSEWHERE, IN SUCH A GIFT YOU GIVE TO ALL THE HOUSEHOLD—BEAUTIFY THE HOME IN MARKED DEGREE AND PROVIDE A WEALTH OF PLEASURE—IT IS A REMEMBRANCE WHICH THE PASSING YEARS WILL BUT SERVE TO MORE GREATLY ENDEAR TO ALL THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

NOWHERE ELSE SUCH A SPLENDID LINE FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE:

Steinway, Knabe, Grinnell Bros. (own make), Sohmer, Vose, Sterling, Shoninger, Smith & Barnes, Huntington, Mendelssohn, etc.

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We've determined that this Christmas business shall far exceed that of any previous year and to that end we have endeavored, through the immensity of our purchases, and through availing ourselves of every possible avenue of saving, to give greater value than ever, and we have succeeded; you will be amazed at the musical worth afforded at our prices. Don't fail to learn of this, for it means a saving of many dollars to you.

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